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Inquiry: A fellow RCP and myself are starting a Pulmonary Rehab Center and we have a few questions: (1) Do we need any type of accreditation (we do have a pulmonologist)? (2) As RCPs, are we covered to bill Medi-Care?

Response: The RCB does not require accreditation of pulmonary rehabilitation centers.

In reference to Medi-Care, the RCB is not authorized to administer the reimbursement policies for services provided by licensed Respiratory Care Practitioners. Please contact the specific payor to obtain clarification of this issue.

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